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BAILEYVILLE SCHOOLS HOLD JOINT PICNIC

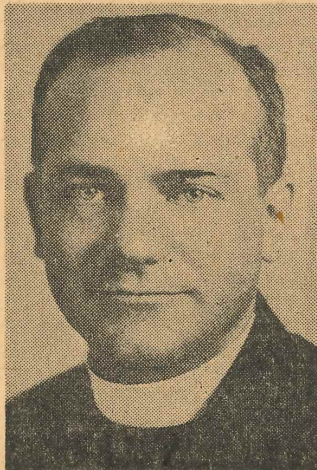
For the first time in their history, the Baileyville High and Grade Schools held their annual picnic together in the Hammes grove last Wednesday. An added feature of this day of frolic was the presence of the St. Benedict High School students who were guests of the Baileyville School Board at a picnic lunch.

The afternoon was spent in inter-school and inter-class games. The highlight of the afternoon was a treat to refreshments from the Baileyville School Board.

Besides the Baileyville students and faculty, those who attended were: Rev. Henry Grosdidier, Rev. Cyril Bayer, O. S. B., the faculty of St. Benedict High and Grade School, Mr. E. J. Wilson and son, Jimmy, Mr. George Carroll, Allie Hammes, Louis Buessing, Jerry Houlton, Joseph Ronnebaum and Pat Larkin.

B. H. S. STUDENTS HOSTS AT HOUSEWARMING

Seven Baileyville High School students were associate hostesses last Sunday, May 16, at the house warming of the recently completed rectory of Sacred Heart Parish. The young ladies who assisted were: Darlene Strathman, Geraldine Haug, Grace Bergman, Teresa Koch, Mary Henry, Martha Haug and Irene Mathewson.



The new rectory is a monumen-

13 Seniors to Receive Diplomas This Evening

Grace Bergman Is Valedictorian
Joseph Ronnebaum Is Salutatorian

Thirteen seniors will receive diplomas at the fifth annual Commencement Exercises of Baileyville High School to be held in Sacred Heart Parish Hall tonight, at 8:30.

GEORGE CARROLL IS NEW DIRECTOR

Succeeds Ben Deters Who
Served for Nine Years

Mr. George Carroll was unanimously elected director of the School Board of District 94, after Mr. Ben Deters, who had served in that capacity for nine years, declined to serve for another term.

Although District 94 loses an ef-



ficient man who has given faithful service, the community feels that it has found another capable and interested director in Mr. Carroll.

tal tribute to the generosity of the Baileyville parishioners, and particularly to the ingenious and ceaseless effort of Rev. H. H. Grosdidier, pastor. Through his personal supervision and the hearty co-operation of the parishioners, the new rectory was built and free from debt at its completion.

Not only has Father Grosdidier effected many improvements for Sacred Heart parish since he has come to Baileyville, but he has always been a very essential part of the Baileyville School System, and his untiring efforts are appreciated by the entire community.

Joseph Ronnebaum, senior class president, will be salutatorian; Grace Bergman, high honor student, valedictorian; Teresa Koch will speak on "The Iris," the class flower; Rose Ann Reinecke on "Our Lady of Victory," the class patron; and Vernis Meyer, on the class motto, "On to Victory."

Rev. J. E. Biehler of St. George, Kansas, will deliver the Commencement address and Rev. H. H. Grosdidier will present diplomas. The Seniors will sing "God

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SODALISTS ENJOY LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

Teeming with ideas of leadership and commando tactics, sodalists of the Kansas State Sodality Union who were privileged to attend the Leadership School, left Capitol Catholic High, Topeka, on May 1, sold on their home sodality units as mediums to do the world a great good in the great Catholic offensive of today.

B. H. S. representatives found it difficult to say what was most interesting since each attended a different series of classes about which he reported most enthusiastically on returning. The Rev. Daniel Lord, S. J., in his inimitable manner, was most challenging to the youth present, and His Excellency, Paul C. Schulte, in an address stressed the importance of Christian principles and a thorough knowledge of them.

Those who attended were: Grace Bergman, Evelyn Sextro, Doralyn Olberding, Eleanor Glynn, Darlene Strathman, Geraldine Haug, Mary Catherine Bergman, Kathleen Kuckelman, Leonard Heiman and Junior Scott.

The trip was made possible through the courtesy of Joseph Bergman, Ed. Bergman and W. J. Horacek.

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Vacation For Victory

There are three classes of students who look forward to vacation days. The first group, composed of those who win success by fidelity to their daily task welcome this time as a period of relaxation and as an opportunity to direct their mental faculties into other channels. The second group is composed of those who, although they expand their best effort, merit only mediocre standing. These to, welcome vacation as a time of rejuvenation for both body and mind. The third class, and the one least to be commended, is composed of that group of individuals whose life is one continual vacation. These welcome the June days as a time in which they may pursue their aimless life without any qualms of conscience.

All three classes should remember that vacation months offer many an occasion to aid Uncle Sam in his war efforts. No one can afford to miss these opportunities. Remember, too, that the men who are defending us have not given up study and work for a long summer holiday. All throughout the summer months they will be training, fighting or perhaps dying in our stead. Prayers will aid them; gifts and letters will cheer them. Let's make our holidays "Vacations for Victory."

Parting With You

With the closing of school, our thoughts naturally turn to the future. Wishes of good fortune and life's best blessings accompany you, B. H. S. students, as you enter upon your summer vacation.

For those whom we will see no longer among your ranks, we have a special tribute. The memory of of your youthful exuberance and of your responsive characters, together with the imprints that you leave at B. H. S., will live in our memory. Our reminiscences of you will be accompanied by earnest prayer that Our Lady of Victory will guide you safely through life and likewise obtain for you an eternal victory.

Before We Go

Dear Old B. H. S.:

Tonight we perform the last act of the drama of our high school life. Before the final curtain drops we pause to tell you how we treasure the education, admonitions, knowledge and training we have received from you. You will ever wield an influence for good which cannot be erased and which will accompany us through life wherever our careers may lead us. Long may you continue to train and educate the younger generation to make them ready and willing to meet the world at its face value, and prove themselves men and women of sterling worth.

Our heartfelt gratitude toward you is such that it cannot be expressed in words, and the fondness with which we will cherish your memory will increase with the years to come. In later life when "Experience," our permanent teacher, will map out our lessons—lessons that are heart-rending and merciless, we are certain we will want to be back at dear Old B. H. S.

Be assured, dear Alma Mater, that we shall ever strive to live up to every ideal you have so faithfully imparted to us so that we may ever be a credit to you.

With saddened hearts, we say a fond farewell.—Seniors, '43.

The Quis Quid club held its final meeting last Monday, during which the members played a Latin game and suspended activities until their next meeting in September.



Memories! Memories of dear '42-'43—Yes, we shall always cherish them.----How we hate to close the doors on the past year, and yet how we welcome the oncoming days.----Looking over the year gone by, let's see how it's been this way.----Hats off! to our sensational "standby" or the professor.----Looking through our files, it seems that Leonard Heiman has adopted the title "Musical Clock"—he's always wound up for another song.----Vernis Meyer still keeps the name Dudley. And what's more, he always will.----Frederick, Corky, Fritz, or whatever it is, we've had some fun over a certain Jeep.----Little Red Riding Hood, Ethel Carroll, always has her cook books handy.----And Georgia, we've got to give it to you. You can really take it.----Rose Ann has never seen Charing Cross or Rosie the Riveter either, but to us she's Rose Ann with a smile.----Dimples or not, we will always cherish Gracie's memories at B. H. S.----Marjorie will never forget the halls of B. H. S. Why not, (She always had to clean them.)---Blonde, brunette, or red head, Theresa Koch won't be forgotten.----We'll just continue to call Fatty, Fatty!----Don't call Eugene that way; just call him plain Gene.----So long class of '43.----We'll follow your steps very soon. Through your four years you might have looked upon us as "underclassmen" but we felt mighty proud whether we were freshies, sophs, or juniors. From initiation to the last day of school the freshies have been teased and returned the teasing. The sophmores have been pretty good. Now, that's something! The juniors; well, they've been marvelous, wonderful, and all those nice adjectives. Oh, there were some milestones along the way.----For the seniors, there is only one word, "Angles." So now, Goodbye. A fond parting with the hope that we will see you again next year in the Bugler editions of '44. And through life, keep up your courage and love for B. H. S. And don't forget how it's this way.

The Agricultural class is to be commended upon its thriving Victory garden.

Who's Who at B. H. S.

The Apologetics Contestants:



Left to right, top row: Martha Haug, Grace Bergman, Doralyn Olberding, Mildred Broxterman. Lower row: Joseph Ronnebaum, Aurelia Fox, Mary Catherine Bergman, Kenneth Broxterman.

Grace Bergman, Doralyn Olberding and Kenneth Broxterman were winners of first, second and third prizes.

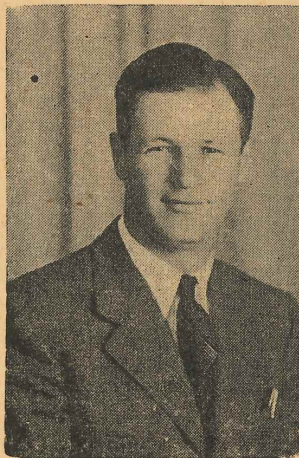


Joseph Ronnebaum, president of class of '43; Knights of Columbus, and Salutatorian of class of '43.



Grace Bergman, the champion speller in the high school division of Nemaha County; scholarship-award student; winner of first prize in local Apologetics Contest, and Valedictorian of class of '43.

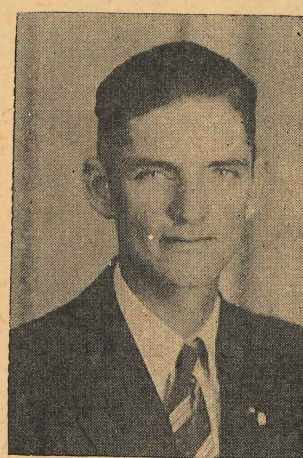
Members of the School Board of District No. 94. George Carroll succeeds Mr. Deters as director since the meeting held in April. The Baileyville School System owes much to these men who have served the community so well.



Louis Buessing



Allie Hammes



Ben Deters

VICTORY IRIS NOOK IS MOTIF OR PROM

A Victory Iris Nook formed the setting for feast, frolic and fun in Sacred Heart Parish Hall Tuesday evening, May 11, when the Juniors and Seniors held their annual banquet and prom.

The Juniors skillfully wove the Senior blue and gold into a veritable nook, and the variegated colors with their soft gradations and blendings suggested the numerous varieties and shades of iris found in nature.

The Senior class motto and class patron were also given prominent attention in the decoration scheme. Principal speakers at the banquet were: Rev. H. H. Grosdier, Mr. E. J. Wilson, Mr. Patrick Larkin, Joseph Ronnebaum, Grace Bergman and Evelyn Sextro. William Kohake was toastmaster.

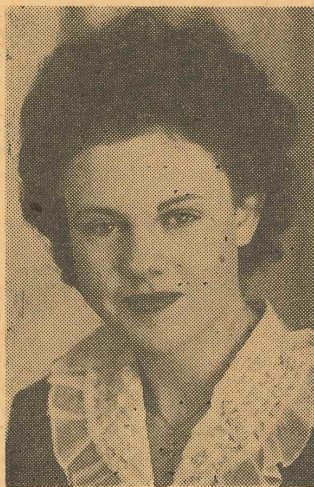
Paul Kennedy's orchestra furnished the music.

Aurelia Niekamp received a leather bound Sunday Missal at the Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, at Xavier, Kans., on May 2. Her topic was "Blessed Are Ye." Miss Justine Hardy, Ward High School, Kansas City, Kansas, won the trophy.

Baileyville Grade School Children are preparing a real treat for their friends. Don't miss their play, Sunday night, May 23.

The science department received a petrified buffalo head to add to its collection. The faculty appreciates the school interest shown by the donor, Joe Bergman.

Who's Who at B. H. S.



Mary Henry, winner in the Diocesan Apologetics Contest and representative of B. H. S. in the State Finals.



Mary Koch, winner of state prize in the Sophomore Essay contest.

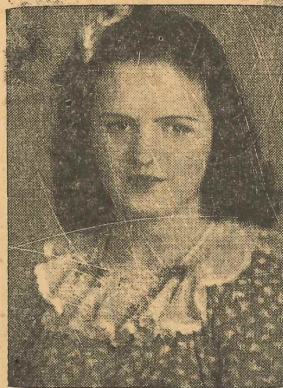
On the two pages of this insert, Baileyville High School presents a short "Who's Who" of School board members, the apologetics contest group and some of the outstanding students of the year. Pictures are from the year's file of the Bugler.



Georgia Johnson, winner of third prize in B. H. S. Poetry Contest.



Aurelia Nickamp, B. H. S. representative in the Oratorical Contest of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, and next year's prefect of Baileyville High School Sodality.



Marjorie Rettele, topper in the Bugler Subscription Campaign.



Mary Faith Kohake, winner of first prize in B. H. S. Poetry Contest.



Darlene Strathman, winner of second prize in B. H. S. Poetry Contest.



Doralyn Olberding, winner of Diocesan award in Sodality State Essay Contest; winner of second prize in local Apologetics contest, and member of advisory board of Kansas State Sodality Union, '43 and '44.

Two Junior Girls Choose Higher Life

Mary Henry and Martha Haug, Juniors, will enter the novitiate at Mount Saint Scholastica Convent at Atchison, Kansas, June 10, to become Sisters of St. Benedict.

Both of the young ladies have maintained high scholastic rating and have shown outstanding ability at leadership throughout their high school career.

Their classmates, while regretting the departure of the girls from their ranks, nevertheless feel privileged to have some class representatives in the religious life, and wish them much happiness in their chosen vocation.

Marv is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Henry, and Martha is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Haug. Both families are from Baileyville.

Commercial Awards To Be Given Tonight

Achievement in commercial work will be rewarded at the commencement exercises this evening. Awards will be as follows:

For excellence in typewriting: Grace Bergman and Rose Ann Reinecke will receive seventy-word pins; Teresa Koch, Marva Sextro, Marjorie Rettele, Vernis Meyer, Joseph Ronnebaum, Mary Henry, the fifty-word pins; Leonard Heiman, Frederick Koch, Martha Haug, Darlene Strathman, Jack Whittle, Evelyn Sextro, Doralyn Olberding, William Kohake, forty-word pins.

Junior O. A. T. Certificates (Order of Typist Artist) will be given to Martha Haug, Evelyn Sextro and Jack Whittle.

For completion of one year of bookkeeping, certificates will be given to: Grace Bergman, Eleanor Glynn, Francis Godbout, Martha Haug, Leonard Heiman, Mary Henry, Frederick Koch, Teresa Koch, William Kohake, Leonard Kramer, Irene Mathewson, Martha Reinecke, Rose Ann Reinecke, Marva Sextro, Darlene Strathman. For outstanding work, bookkeeping pins will be awarded to Grace Bergman, Teresa Koch, Darlene Strathman and Mary Henry.

Complete Theory Certificates for shorthand will be awarded to Grace Bergman and Teresa Koch. The Junior O. G. A. Certificate (Order of Gregg Artists) will be given to Irene Mathewson.

HIGH POINTERS OF '43

Among the outstanding students of Baileyville High, the following deserve blue ribbons:

When a good mathematician is needed, B. H. S. has to offer: Vernis Meyer, Frederick Koch, Geraldine Haug, Paul Skoch, John Stitz, Kenneth Broxterman, Mary Faith Kohake, Mary Koch, Eileen Dick, Dolores Godbout, Aurelia Fox, Ruth Barnes, Kathleen Kuckelman, Mary Catherine Bergman, Mark Koch and Norbert Schmits.

Outstanding linguists of the school are: Darlene Strathman, Mary Henry, Martha Haug, Mary Faith Kohake, Edna Olberding, Mary Koch, Ruth Barnes, Mary Catherine Bergman, Eileen Dick, Dolores Godbout, Aurelia Fox and Norbert Schmits.

For history, past or present: Grace Bergman, Teresa Koch, Joseph Ronnebaum, Mary Faith Kohake, Edna Olberding, Rita Haug, John Stitz, Kenneth Broxterman and Margaret Haug have the data

at fingertip.

In the scientific sphere, those with a biological bent of mind are: Georgeann Heiman, Aurelia Niekamp, Geraldine Haug, Leonard Schmits and Francis Godbout; those who will take to the air after their study of aeronautics are: Frederick Koch, Vernis Meyer and Geraldine Haug; budding scientists of Freshman Hall are: Aurelia Fox, Dolores Godbout, Mary Catherine Bergman, Kathleen Kuckelman, Ruth Barnes, Arthur Heiman, Norbert Schmits; future agriculturists will be: Rita Haug, Margaret Taug and Edna Olberding.

Promising social workers are: Mary Henry, Darlene Strathman and Aurelia Niekamp.

And for absolute dependability and regularity, honors for perfect attendance go to: Grace Bergman, Marjorie Rettele, Darlene Strathman, Irene Mathewson, Margaret Haug, Mary Catherine Bergman, Aurelia Fox and Ruth Barnes.

SODALISTS ELECT ALL-SENIOR CAST

In preparation for intensive Sodality activities during the year 1943-1944, the Baileyville High School Unit of the Kansas State Sodality Union, elected an all-senior cast of officers for the coming year.

Under chairmanship of Leonard Heiman, the following were voted to office: Aurelia Niekamp, prefect; Leonard Schmits, vice-prefect; Darlene Strathman, secretary; William Kohake, treasurer; Evelyn Sextro, corresponding secretary. Doralyn Olberding received her appointment to serve on the K. S. S. U. Advisory Board last month, and with the other B. H. S. officers, will serve on the Central Committee of the Baileyville Unit.

Officers of '42-'43 were: Leonard Heiman, prefect; Doralyn Olberding, vice-prefect; Aurelia Niekamp, secretary and Grace Bergman, treasurer.

Home on furloughs, Cpl. Ray Macke, former bus driver and student of B. H. S., now a member of the U. S. Army, and Lester Carroll, '40, U. S. Army, found time to visit B. H. S. While here, each one addressed the student body and stressed the need of concentrated effort at school work as the best preparation for future service.

The Seneca High School Boys' and Girls' teams met the Baileyville girls and boys in a softball game on the Baileyville diamond, last Sunday afternoon. The Seneca teams were victorious!

Best Wishes to the Seniors

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Congratulations to
ALL GRADUATES
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Mary Koch To Give Prize-Winning Essay

Mary Koch, Baileyville sophomore, and state winner in the Sophomore Essay Contest will give her essay at the Thirteenth Annual Convention of the Nemaha County Council of Women's Clubs, to be held in Seneca, June 1.

Miss Koch will appear on the N. C. C. W. C. program at the invitation of Mrs. J. E. Beyer, Sabetha, President of the Council. Other Nemaha county prize winners listed on the program are: Miss Zelda M. Andrews, book review, "The Robe," and Miss Jeanine Ann Mock, piano solo.

Commencement Exercises

Bless the Friends We Love," (Frantz) and "Song of Farewell (Kountz). Mrs. Francis Engelken will play the processional and recessional and accompany the graduates' songs.

Those to receive diplomas are: Grace Bergman, Ethel Carroll, Leonard Heiman, Georgia Johnson, Frederick Koch, Teresa Koch, Leonard Kramer, Vernis Meyer, Rose Ann Reinecke, Marjorie Rettele, Joseph Ronnebaum, Marva Sextro and Eugene Stallbaumer.

The eight graduates of Baileyville Grade School will open the Commencement exercises with a song "To Greet the Spring," by Mendelssohn.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATES

Sandwiches
Ice Cream
Candy Bars
Pop
BROXTERMAN CAFE

CONGRATULATIONS TO CLASS OF '43

Mufflers and tail pipes, fan belts, Mobil grease, oil for transmission and differential, and batteries.

SPEEDWAY GARAGE
and
SERVICE STATION

GRADE NOTES

The following completed the eighth grade this year: Emmett Becker, Kathleen Broxterman, Raymond Deters, Rita Deters, Mae Jean Dick, Edwin Dressman, Elmer Feldkamp, Joseph Gockel, Charles Godbout, Gerald Hammes, Marie Haug, Geraldine Hueter, Leona Koelzer, Norbert Kramer, Dorothy Mathewson, Donald Nolte, Donna Marie Nolte, Robert Oenbring, John Olberding, Mary Jane Sextro, Adrian Wessel and Hilda Wessel.

Congratulations to all who merited the coveted diploma and especially to those who fished with an average above 90%, namely: Elmer Feldkamp, Emmett Becker, Marie Haug, Geraldine Hueter, Gerald Hammes, Kathleen Broxterman.

As a living testimonial of their eight years of hard work, the eighth grade graduating class planted a beautiful blue spruce tree in a prominent place on the lawn east of the school house. Father Grosdidier, who gave the tree, was present while each member of the class helped to dig the hole for it. It was christened "Hope" in keeping with the class motto: "Unless God is with us, all our hope is in vain." In years to come, as it spreads its branches toward the blue heavens, it will be a reminder of the many lessons learned and a pledge of the continued loyalty which the present class has so wonderfully displayed.

Perfect Attendance

Congratulations to the following students who have perfect attendance records.

Eighth grade: Leona Koelzer, Geraldine Hueter, Dorothy Mathewson, Mary Jane Sextro, Elmer Feldkamp.

Seventh grade: Cora Ann Schulte, Aloysius Olberding, Galen Strathman, Raymond Fox, Kenneth Rethman.

Sixth grade: Galen Wietharn, Richard Feldkamp, Gladys Mae Macke.

Fifth grade: Marvin Mathewson, Norman Rethman, Ronald Broxterman.

Fourth grade: Joan Bergman, Alicia Deters, Mildred Oenbring.

Second grade: Carlton Dick, Gerald Rethman, Marceda Broxterman, Ileta Mathewson, Mildred Olberding.

First grade: Larry Heiman, Francis Oenbring, Shirley Deters.

CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

Groceries, Dry Goods
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KOELZER GROCERY

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Headquarters for
Bread, Rolls and Cakes

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Best Wishes to the Seniors

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